

**MARINE INFORMATION****NIMA MARINE NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT WEB SITE**

The Marine Navigation Department web site can be accessed by any customer with an Internet Service Provider (ISP) or via a direct dial-up connection. Users with Internet access may reach the web site directly at <http://pollux.nss.nima.mil>, for a sample of the web site see page III-2.2. Users without Internet access can reach the web site via a direct dial-up connection. The following minimum hardware and software configurations are required to access the Marine Navigation Department website via a direct dial-up connection:

**Minimum Hardware Requirements**

- IBM compatible PC or Apple Macintosh
- Minimum processor: Intel 486 (PC) or 68030 (Mac)
- Minimum PC processor speed: 25MHz
- Minimum PC RAM: 8 MB
- Minimum Operating System: Windows 3.1 (PC) or MacOS 7.61
- Minimum modem speed: 9600-28800 recommended
- Minimum available hard disk space: 35 MB

**Minimum Software Requirements**

- Internet browser: Netscape Navigator 3.0+, MS Internet Explorer 3.02+, or comparable browser
- Dial Up connection: 16-bit TCP/IP stack and Dialer software
- Plug-in/Helper software: Adobe Acrobat Reader v3.01+

A direct dial-up modem connection may be established using Windows Dial-Up Networking or equivalent software. To create a new dial-up connection, please follow the steps below:

- Set the phone number to: 301 227-4444
- Set the dial-up protocol to: PPP
- Set "Enable software compression" to: Yes
- Set "Log on to Network" to: No
- Set "Require encrypted password" to: No
- Enable TCP/IP protocol
- Use "server assigned IP address" for your workstation
- Set the DNS Server IP address to: 164.214.12.67
- Leave the Primary and Secondary WINS configuration as is: 0.0.0.0
- Select "User IP Header compression"
- Uncheck "use default gateway on remote network"

When the connection is established:

- Bring up your browser
- Enter <http://pollux.nss.nima.mil>
- The Marine Navigation Department web site will display
- Be sure to hang up the connection when finished.


Please address questions and concerns to the Marine Navigation Department Staff at (301) 227-3296, DSN 287-3296.

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